

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

Please approve of the Replacement Sheets attached to the Appendix. In particular, please approve of amendments to Figs. 4, 5 and 6, where: in Fig. 4 the NO option from the step 408 returns through a WAIT to the input to step 408; in Fig. 5 the NO option from the step 506 returns through a WAIT to the input to step 506; and in Fig. 6 the exchange YES and NO at step 603 at the two decision outputs of the diamond, route the output of step 604 back to the input of step 603, route the YES output of step 603 to the input of step 605.

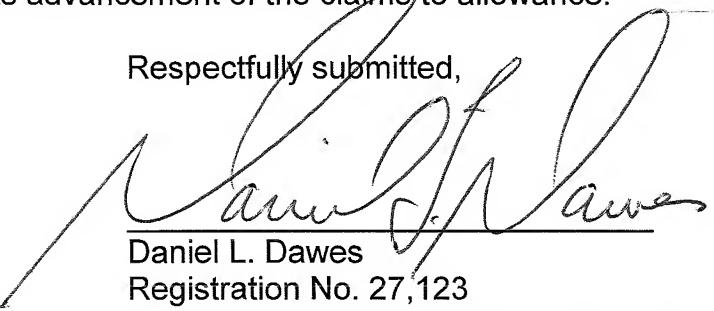
**REMARKS**

*Status of Claims*

The Examiner has suggested the above amendments to the specification and drawings. The applicant has considered the same and has implemented them in a 1.312 amendment.

Applicant respectfully requests advancement of the claims to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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# APPENDIX